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SUBJECT: REPORTED ACTIVITIES OF TERRORIST GROUPS IN THE MIDDLE
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1. THIS MORNING JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TADA CALLED AT THE EMBASSY
AND PROVIDED US WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE LATEST ACTIVITY
OF THE JAPANESE RED ARMY AND THE GERMAN RED ARMY FACTION TERRORIST
GROUPS.

2. ON JANUARY 17, TADA HAD RECEIVED CABLES FROM THE JAPANESE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMING HIM OF THE REALEASE BY
ALGERIA OF THE TWO JAPANESE TERRORISTS WHO HAD HIJACKED THE
JAPANESE AIRLINER TO ALGIERS. UPON THEIR RELEASE, THE TERRORISTS
HAD PROCEEDED TO LIBYA, WHERE WITH LIBYAN SUPPORT, THEY HAD MADE
THEIR WAY BY BOAT TO SOUTHERN LEBANON.

3. THE JAPANESE TERRORISTS ARE PRESENTLY IN RASHADIYEH REFUGEE
CAMP NEAR TYRE. THEY ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A JAPANESE WOMAN
NAMED SHIGENOBU WHO IS MARRIED TO A PALESTINIAN. UPON THEIR
ARRIVAL IN LEBANON, THE TERRORISTS MET WITH EXTREMIST PALESTINIAN
LEADERS DR. WADI' HADDAD AND ABU NIDAL TOGETHER WITH ABU ISSA
AHMAD YOUNIS IBRAHIM, TO MAP STRATEGY AND A FUTURE COURSE OF
ACTION.

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4. THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S CABLE REPORTED THAT DURING THE WEEK
OF DECEMBER 22-29 THE LEBANESE SURETE GENERALE WAS ABLE TO GET
PICTURES OF SHIGENOBU AND ONE OF THE TWO JAPANESE TERRORISTS,
WHICH LEAVES NO DOUBT OF THEIR PRESENCE IN LEBANON.

5. ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR TADA, SOME OF THE BADER-MEINHOF RED

ARMY FACTION HAS ALSO ARRIVED IN LEBANON BY BOAT AND ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN THE SABRA CAMP NEAR BEIRUT.

6. AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE MOGADISCIO HIJACK THE BADER-MEINHOF GROUP, ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR TADA'S REPORTS, HAS TARGETED THE EMBASSIES OF EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN AND U.S. CULTURAL CENTERS AND EMBASSIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR REPRISAL TERRORIST ACTIONS.

7. THE JAPANESE RED ARMY IS PLANNING TO HIJACK, SO TADA'S REPORT SAYS, THE AIRLINES OF EGYPT AIR, LUFTHANSA AND AMERICAN AIRLINES SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE.

8. THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TELLS US THAT HE HAS NOTIFIED THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE COMMANDER OF THE SECURITY POLICE COL. ALI SAAD AL KABI OF THIS NEWS. COL. AL KABI SEEMED ALREADY TO HAVE KNOWN THESE FACTS SINCE ABOUT MID-DECEMBER.

9. COL. AL KABI TOLD AMBASSADOR TADA THAT HE HAD POSITIVE PROOF CONFIRMING THAT THE ABU NIDAL GROUP HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECENT ASSASSINATION IN LONDON OF PLO REPRESENTATIVE HAMMAMI.

10. THE LEBANESE SURETE GENERAL HAS BEEN MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE GROUPS, SO THE JAPANESE REPORT SAYS, AND IS KEEPING A RECORD OF THEIR MOVEMENTS. THEY ARE SAID TO BE UNWILLING TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THEM FOR FEAR OF POSSIBLE REPRISALS WITHIN LEBANON.

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